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**TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

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For: **CONSUMER INTERACTION SYSTEM**

1. This is a new ☒ **Utility** ☐ **Design** ☐ **Plant** patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:

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| 21 | Pages of Specification including |
| 0 | Title Page |
| 3 | Pages of Claims |
| 1 | Page of Abstract |
| 0 | Sheets of drawings containing __ figures |

☐ The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a
PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)

3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Enclosed and is executed by all inventors
☒ Not Enclosed.
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of
the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

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4. Language

- ☒ English
☐ Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

5. Assignment

- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

- ☒ An assignment will be filed at a later date.

6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

☒ Priority of the following foreign application is claimed:

| Country | Application No. | Filed |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| EUROPE | 01301098.8 | February 7, 2001 |
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Certified copy: ☒ is attached. ☐ will follow.

7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

☐ Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

| Application No. | Filed |
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A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s)
No. _____ filed on _____."

8. Small entity status

☐ A statement claiming small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is asserted for the present application.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | at Rate of | Basic Fee Utility \$740.00 Design \$330.00 |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--|
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 10 - 20 = | | 18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 2 - 3 = | | 84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) | | | 280.00 | |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | \$740.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity | | | | |
| TOTAL FILING FEE = | | | | \$740.00 |

10. Fee Payment

☒ Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

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☐ Enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ representing the basic filing fee of \$740.00 and an assignment recording fee of \$40.00 is enclosed.

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- Please accord this application an application number and filing date.**

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